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December 7, 2004

Hon. Jean Stone, Hearing Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Petition for Arbitration of XO Tennessee, Inc. with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 03-00630

Dear Hearing Officer Stone:

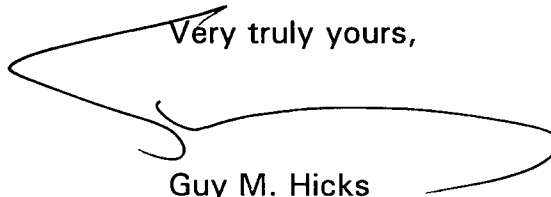
This will confirm the parties' request to postpone the Status Conference scheduled for December 7th. As discussed during our call yesterday, the parties continue to make progress in their negotiations, but outstanding issues remain.

This will also confirm, at your request, that the parties have waived the nine-month arbitration deadline provided for in the Federal Act.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in postponing the Status Conference. Should the need arise, either party may request that a Status Conference be convened.

Mr. Henry Walker, local counsel for XO, has authorized me to submit this letter on XO's behalf.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

GMH/mrd

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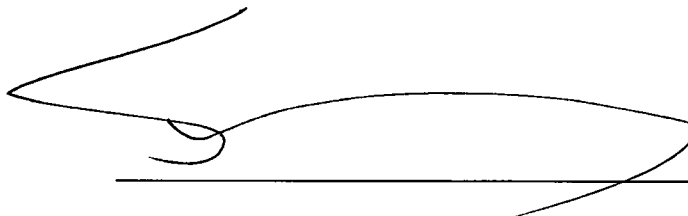
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